IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named Applicant: Paul E. McKenney Application No.: 10/679,076 (CONF 3528) Filed: 10/4/2003 Title: Utilizing software locking approach to execute Code upon failure of hardware transactional Approach Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030004US1	Group Art Unit: 2112 Examiner: Ryan Bertram

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.